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**Re: Steele, et al. v. Fitzpatrick Hotel Group, Inc., et al. 15 Civ. 1972 (KBF)(JLC)**

Dear Judge Forrest:

This Firm represents Defendants, Hotel Grand Central, LLC, incorrectly named as "Fitzpatrick Hotel Group, Inc. (USA)" and Scott Casey (collectively, "Defendants"), in the above-captioned matter. As per Rule 1G of Your Honor's Individual Rules of Practice in Civil Cases, the Defendants respectfully request an adjournment of the start time for the Initial Pretrial Conference scheduled for May 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., or at another time or date convenient for the Court. No other request for an adjournment has been requested by Defendants. Plaintiff's counsel does not oppose this request. The brief adjournment is necessary as I am scheduled to appear before U.S. District Judge Valerie E. Caproni on another matter at 10:00 a.m. on that same date.

We thank Your Honor for your consideration of this application.

Most respectfully,

/s/ AS  
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